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The above headlines tell, more eloquently than could a whole page of advertising argument, the importance of Richmond housekeepers coming to this money-saving sale. You will find us splendidly ready. The Blankets, Comforts and other Bedding Supplies—the very pick of the market—are here. And if you could have followed our representative for months past, in his day to day search among the best mills, you would know what the "pick of the market" means.

Oh! yes, there'll be efficient and courteous salespeople to serve you. But there also will be

A Silent Salesman

in the sterling quality of every Blanket. A woman, even though she has but a limited knowledge of values, will need only to look these Blankets and their August Sale price tickets over, and she will see every reason why she should

Buy Blankets Now!

In addition to Blankets and Comforts the sale includes Brass and Enamel Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Pillows, Sheets, Etc., also all kinds and all sizes of Rugs. The prices speak for themselves.

On sale on the Third Floor at Miller & Rhoads.

SEE NO REASON FOR PAINTING THE LILY

But Laundry Triumphs Over Studio, and One Monument at Least Gets a Bath.

The question of art seldom enters into the prosaic debates of the Board of Aldermen. Since its institution as a body, it has passed through the pre-Raphaelite revival, the impressionistic and post-impressionistic periods, and even the cubist upheaval without apparent modification of its legislative methods. Last night, however, the question of art came dangerously to the foreground and divided the Board into two opposed camps.

Clerk August reported from the Finance Committee Alderman Puller's resolution appropriating the sum of \$200 to clean the stonework of the Davids, Lee and Stuart Monuments. It came with the committee's recommendation that it be rejected.

Unorthodox, Says Grundy. Chairman Grundy, of the Finance Committee, justifying his committee's report, gave it as his opinion that the clean stonework of the monuments would rob them of their artistic appearance. He had never heard of such a procedure, he said, and was sure that it was wholly unorthodox from the standpoint of art. He said that the committee, that the more weather-beaten and ancient a monument appeared, the greater it was prized as an art object.

Alderman Grundy would express no opinion as to the artistic value of the monuments, but was sure that the stonework was badly in need of a cleaning. The same view was held by Alderman Powers. Alderman Puller, patron of the resolution, thought that it was the duty of the city to keep the monuments clean—particularly since they were situated on the most beautiful avenue in the city and were passed daily by many citizens and visitors, including members of the Finance Committee, some of whom pass the monuments in automobiles.

To Clean Lee Monument. A recorded vote found Alderman Grundy, Oliver and Adams forming an artistic minority against the passage of the resolution with Alderman Grundy, Melton, Mitchell, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Powers and Puller in favor of giving the stonework of the monuments a bath, regardless of violence to the standards of art. The majority, however, was not large enough to carry the appropriation, which required a two-thirds vote of the Board's membership.

Alderman Powers secured a reconsideration of the vote, by which the resolution was lost, and amended it to appropriate \$500 for the cleaning of the Lee Monument alone. The amendment enabled it to be passed by a simple majority of the Board. In this form the resolution was passed, and the laundry triumphed over the studio.

CITY IS VISITED BY SEVERE STORM

Inch and Half of Water Falls in Hour—Lightning Starts Fires, but Damage Is Slight.

Richmond was visited early yesterday afternoon by one of the most severe electrical storms of the summer. At 2:45 o'clock it began to rain in torrents, and in about an hour nearly an inch and a half of water had fallen. Official figures at the Weather Bureau placed the rainfall at 1.42 inches.

While considerable damage was done by lightning and water, no one instance of serious loss was reported in this vicinity. Telephone and telegraph service was badly interrupted. Many instruments in and near the city were put out of commission by lightning, and electric lights in many parts of the city were put out. The City Hall was one of the public buildings which had no use of its electrical current.

Just before the thunder storm broke, the heavens were overcast to such an extent that it gave the impression of nightfall. It resembled the twilight of a night when chickens sought their roosts.

Several small fires were started by lightning striking houses and burning holes into gas pipes. The home of W. T. Whit, 206 South Laurel Street, was damaged to the extent of about \$10. The city slightly damaged the home of L. G. Johnston, 505 West Franklin Street, and the home of D. F. Taylor, 204 West Franklin, suffered in a similar manner. In each case an alarm of fire was turned in, and apparatus, in charge of Assistant Chief Wise, had little difficulty in putting out the flames.

RESISTED POLICEMAN

One Prisoner Trips Officer Botta and Other Shows Him Down. After Ernest Hunt and Joseph Herity had been arrested yesterday afternoon by Bicycle Policeman Botta on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, they made an unsuccessful attempt to escape.

He was holding them while waiting for the patrol wagon, when one of the prisoners suddenly tripped him. Herity managed to break away, but the officer held on to Hunt, who was sent to the First Police Station and the additional charge of resisting arrest lodged against him.

Sergeant Sherry met Botta shortly after Herity got away, and he traced him to the other side of the dock. He was safely landed in a cell.

Wanted in Newport News. Sydney Hubbard, a young white man, was arrested at Twenty-first and Main Streets yesterday by Patrolman Eacho and locked up at the First Police Station as a fugitive from justice in Newport News. Hubbard is said to be wanted in that city on a charge of forgery. The Newport News police were notified of the man's arrest by Chief of Police Weaver, and word was received last night that an officer will come for him this morning.

PLANS "TAG DAY" ALL OVER SOUTH

General Hamby Outlines Plan to Raise Money for Jackson Monument.

SOUTHERN WOMEN TO AID

United Daughters of Confederacy Asked to Take Charge of Undertaking.

Plans are under consideration for a general "Tag Day" throughout the South on January 21, 1914, the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of General Stonewall Jackson, for the purpose of raising funds for the erection in Richmond of an equestrian monument to the memory of that leader of the Confederate forces. The plan is suggested by General William R. Hamby, president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Austin, Texas, and chairman of the board of managers of the Texas Confederate Memorial Home. General Hamby has written to Mrs. Alexander B. White, president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, whose home is at Paris, Tennessee, suggesting that the Daughters of the Confederacy take hold of the proposition. He said in his letter:

"In the fullest appreciation of the work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of which you are the honored head, it is my earnest hope that no more appropriate or inspiring work could be undertaken by your great organization than to take the lead in the work for the erection of a monument at Richmond in honor of that greatest military genius of the Confederacy, General Stonewall Jackson.

Support of the Entire South. "In this work you will receive the support of the entire Confederate soldier and of the entire citizenry of the South. Surely there can be no more deserving memorial erected than this one, which will commemorate the valor, the sacrifice and modest bravery of the Christian soldier who fell at Chancellorsville.

"If it meets with your approval, I would suggest the 21st of January, 1914, the nineteenth anniversary of the general Jackson, to be set apart as 'Tag Day' and every chapter in each State division sell tags, the proceeds of which to be devoted to the Jackson monument fund. We tried this method successfully in raising funds to complete our Henry Jackson Brigade monument at Austin in 1910. I know your organization is performing a heroic service in erecting the Arlington monument, for which the South is deeply grateful, but since the mortality of the men who followed Jackson grows greater every year, it seems to me we have no time to lose. Not only in Virginia, his native State, but in all of the States where the name of Stonewall Jackson is loved, honored and revered, I am sure the people will gladly stand with the United Daughters of the Confederacy in their noble work to build a monument to this great American soldier."

General Hamby sent a copy of his letter to C. A. Richardson, of 613 North Twenty-seventh Street, Richmond, stating that as soon as he had heard from Mrs. White he would take the matter up with General Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, with a view of securing concurrent action by all of the Confederate organizations to unite in a general tag day on the anniversary of Jackson's birth, January 21 next.

ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

C. E. Register Charged with Exceeding Limit in Monument Avenue.

C. E. Register, who gave his occupation as that of a real estate agent, and who lives at "Dunreath," near Westhampton, was arrested yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock by Motorcycle Policeman Samuels on the charge of driving an automobile faster than allowed by law. Register was caught by Samuels on Monument Avenue, where, the officer said, he was traveling at a high rate of speed. Register was taken to the Second Police Station and immediately bailed for his appearance this morning in Police Court.

DELEGATES APPOINTED

Governor Names Representatives to National Farmers' Conference.

Commissions were issued by Governor Mann yesterday to the following delegates to the National Conservation Exposition, Knoxville, Tenn., September 12, 13, 14: J. L. Pitts, Scottsville; C. A. Coleman, Manassas; H. W. Hamilton, Middleburg; W. B. Barley, Buchanan; J. A. Twyman, Wincennes; T. Smith, Croxton; R. E. Vaden, South Gate; George E. White, Culpeper; George F. Harrison, Fairfax; Ernest Hague, J. M. Hurt, Blackstone; H. B. D. Adams, Red Oak; Hon. E. C. Buck, Abingdon; R. F. D. W. M. McAllister, Warm Springs; W. P. Massie, Sandhills; G. T. Bird, Bland; W. S. W. E. Bell, Fallowell; Lynch, Courthouse; T. B. Mardesty, Berryville; R. L. Mason, Hampton; S. S. Guerrant, Callaway; Westmoreland Davis, Leesburg; E. S. Hobbs, Wilson; T. G. Burch, Martinsville; Hon. C. W. Steel, Meadow View.

Returned to Reformatory.

James Shelton Post, twenty years old, who escaped from the Laurel Reformatory eight months ago and who was arrested Monday by Mounted Policeman Jordan, was ordered returned to that institution yesterday by Police Justice Crutchfield. After Post arrested the Hampton authorities put in a claim for him, saying he was wanted on a charge of housebreaking. Justice Crutchfield held that the Reformatory had the first claim upon the youth and ordered his return to that institution.

Park Concerts.

Wednesday night—Chimborazo Park. Thursday afternoon, 5 to 7—William Byrd Park. Thursday night—Capitol Square. Friday night—Jefferson Park.

Procrastination Is the Thief of Time, Is it the Thief of Your Bank Account?

How often money is spent in a careless, reckless way because youth is buoyant and full of energy to work and supply the many needs of life. Very few realize the necessity of saving NOW for a time when they are not so fortunate. Do not wait. COME TO-DAY and start a savings account with this Strong National Bank. You will have the protection of efficiency in the handling of your money, and the SECURITY AND SERVICE OF

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PRIMARY RETURNS STILL UNOPENED

Pollard Agrees to Brennaman's Plan for Committee Tabulation.

NEW LAW CAUSES CONFUSION

Section 20 of Byrd Primary Act Has Been Various Constructed.

Jake Brennaman is still worrying. No one will tell him what to do with a bushel or so of primary election returns now in his custody. They have not been opened, and until they are opened there is no way of telling whether they are all here or not. Acting Chairman Echols does not want to call the State Committee hereto go over the returns, only to find a dozen or so precincts missing, and have the committee wait here while some one is sent for them.

Informally, there seems to be general approval of the suggestion that Mr. Brennaman be allowed to open and tabulate the returns in the presence of representatives of the candidates, and when all is in readiness, call the State Democratic Committee to award certificates of nominations. This is the plan followed by the State Board of Canvassers, and there seems to be nothing in the law which requires the returns to be opened in the presence of the committee. Section 20 of the Byrd primary law is the one that has caused the trouble.

Plan Is Changed. Heretofore returns were sent to county or city committees and canvassed, and the State committee had only to pass on the reports of 100 counties and sixteen cities. Now some have interpreted the law to mean that the precinct judges must send their reports direct to the State Committee, and more than \$90 have been sent in, but as many of the envelopes are not labelled, it is impossible to say which are missing.

The new section of the primary law which has caused the trouble, and over the meaning of which lawyers disagree, reads as follows: "The vote at all primaries shall be canvassed and counted by the judges of election and certified to the county or city chairman of the respective parties holding the primary, and in the case of the election of representatives to Congress be certified to the chairman of the respective party committee of the respective party."

Secretary Brennaman has had a conference with John Garland Pollard, the leading candidate for Attorney-General, and approximately 2,600 votes, on the unofficial returns at which Mr. Pollard expressed his willingness to enter into any plan satisfactory to the other candidates to have the returns opened and canvassed by a committee of the State Democratic Party. He was appointed by Acting Chairman Echols, in the presence of representatives of the candidates. As soon as Secretary Brennaman has heard from the other candidates on this proposition, he will take the matter up with Chairman Echols. He regards it as the only solution of a difficult problem, for, if the State Committee is to undertake the canvass of the returns from all the precincts in the State, it would require several days, aside from the probability of several days when the missing ones are located.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Charles Nash and Rosalie Milnes, and Edgar Leonard Deland and Fannie Lillian Beck.

Building Permits. Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Claude E. Sprinkle, to build five brick tenements on the corner of Cary Street between Robinson and Mulberry Streets, at a total cost of \$35,000.

E. L. Fox, to build a detached brick garage in the rear of 712 North Twenty-fifth Street, at a cost of \$100.

J. R. Woodson, to repair brick dwelling at 218 Stuart Avenue, at a cost of \$14.

Manuel E. Brown, to repair brick dwelling at 1001 Floyd Avenue, at a cost of \$400.

Suit for \$400. Suit for \$400 was brought yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by George Grandis against E. R. Wright. No declaration was filed.

Alleged Deserter Taken Back. County Officer T. Wilson Seay, of Henrico, left yesterday for Norfolk with Ray B. Cobb, an alleged deserter from the training ship Franklin.

Arrested for Implication in Assault. Charged with being implicated in an assault on Mrs. Hannah Dean, who, it is alleged, was knocked down and jumped upon by her husband, David Dean, last Friday night, George Dean, was arrested yesterday by the Henrico authorities. He was taken on bail for appearance before Magistrate T. J. Puryear to-morrow. Mrs. Dean is still in a critical condition. Her husband has not been arrested yet.

BAN ON STREET ORGANS

No More Early or Late Concerts by Hurdy-Gurdies in Residential Sections. Persons whose life does not call them from bed until 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning will no doubt, greatly rejoice in an order which was issued yesterday by Chief of Police Warner prohibiting the playing of hurdy-gurdies in the residential sections before 9 o'clock in the morning and after 9 o'clock at night.

On account of numerous complaints, Major Warner issued the following instructions to all members of his department: "Street organs will be allowed in the residential districts only between the hours of 9 A. M. and 9 P. M."

Match Sets Fire to Awning. An awning over the barber shop of Murphy's Hotel, in Eighth Street, was destroyed by fire last night about 7:45 o'clock. It was put out without an alarm being sounded. The blaze was said to have been started by a burning match or cigarette carelessly tossed from a window above.

Ginter Park Lot Begins \$10,000. By the terms of a deed of bargain and sale offered for registration yesterday in Henrico Circuit Court, L. W. Roberts becomes the owner of a piece of Ginter Park realty, known as lot 15, block 10, with a frontage of 107 feet on Seminary Avenue, which he purchased from R. L. Barnes 405 \$10,000.

WANTS CITY TO BUILD HOSPITAL

Alderman Mitchell Starts Movement for New Plant at City Home.

PRESENT PLANT ANTIQUATED

Deficient in Equipment and Facilities to Care for Growing Needs.

Asserting in its preamble that the present City Hospital is deficient in facilities and equipment to care for the growing needs of the city, a resolution introduced last night in the Board of Aldermen by Alderman Mitchell, of Clay Ward, directs the Council Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities to examine into the feasibility of erecting a new and modern hospital on the City Home property.

The patron of the resolution has long been known in the Council as an earnest advocate of improvements at the City Home, and was one of the leaders in the movement having for its object the acquiring of the Memorial Hospital as a nucleus for a large downtown city hospital.

"In my opinion the city committed a grave blunder when it refused to accept the offer of Memorial to turn over to the city its best and most valuable property," said Mr. Mitchell, in discussing his resolution last night. "I supported the project because I was convinced that the present City Hospital was utterly inadequate."

Wants Entirely New Plant. "If possible," said Mr. Mitchell, "I would like to see the Council authorize the building of an entirely new plant on the present City Home site. The buildings and equipment that are now there are antiquated and cannot longer serve our growing needs without incurring the cost of best and most successful segregation, care and treatment of all forms of disease and injury; and

Whereas, it is apparent that a larger and more modern and thoroughly equipped city hospital is urgently needed; now, therefore, be it

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NEW LAWS PASSED BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN

FORCE OWNERS TO KEEP DOCK OPEN

Mills Resolution Would Establish It as Waterway of Commerce.

The Board of Aldermen referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities last night the Mills resolution instructing the City Attorney to take steps before the Corporation Commission or any of the city's courts, to prevent the present owners of the dock, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth Streets, from carrying out their apparent intention of closing the dock between these two points as an open waterway.

According to the resolution, the dock was constructed by the Richmond Dock Company under an act of the Legislature of 1816, which required, among other things, that it shall be forever kept open as a public highway and that membership by private individuals does not constitute a contribution to aid in its construction.

The State Corporation Commission, the resolution states, has on two occasions decided that the Richmond Dock is a public highway and that membership by private individuals does not constitute a contribution to aid in its construction.

Alderman Grundy said that the resolution comes with poor grace after the city had itself paid \$50,000 for a portion of the very property over which the dock is to be kept open.

According to the resolution, it could maintain control through the Corporation Commission. He was willing, however, to have the measure committed for a report.

GETS LOST PROPERTY

Loose Locket on Pullman and Laundryman Finds It After Search.

Through the medium of a small advertisement in the columns of the Times-Dispatch yesterday morning, an amethyst and pearl earring, which was lost Sunday night on a Chesapeake and Eastern train, was returned to the owner last night. The trinket, the property of Miss Bessie J. Hopkins, of 2802 East Grace Street, was missed by her shortly before she reached her en route from Kentucky. She advertised her loss, and W. B. Moyer, of the Royal Laundry, which has the contract to clean the Pullman Company, instituted a search and found the missing jewelry among the soiled linen.

LUBIN COMPANY FAILS

Orpheum Theatre Is Closed Pending Adjustment of Affairs of Company.

With assets exceeding the liabilities by a small amount, the Lubin Company of Richmond, lessees of the Orpheum Theatre, through its secretary, Thomas F. Brown, yesterday morning filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court. The move was taken by former owners of the company, who wish to effect a settlement of the concern.

The company has tangible assets consisting of furniture and fixtures valued at \$600; chairs, \$1,600; electric fans and exhaust, \$400; moving-picture machine, \$250, and stage scenery, \$500. The creditors are: E. L. Sparks, rent, \$1,500; Bryan estate, rent, \$450; General Film Company, \$300; R. L. Peters, \$500; C. E. Tandy, \$320; State of Virginia, \$200, and many smaller accounts. Pending an adjustment of the affairs of the company, the Orpheum is closed.

REUNION IN ROANOKE

Sons of Confederate Veterans Plan Annual Gathering.

General orders were issued yesterday by Samuel D. Rodgers, commander Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, for the annual reunion of the Virginia Division in Roanoke, September 17, 18, 19.

Camps composing the division are urged to have as large a number of members on hand as possible, as matters of importance to the organization are to be discussed. Local camps are entitled to one delegate for every ten members in good standing.

SUGAR BOWL AS WEAPON

Colored Woman Is Fined \$20 in Police Court for Assault.

Julia Pryor, colored, was fined \$20 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for hitting Mary Pryor on the head with a sugar-bowl.

James Wilson and Adolphus King were arrested on the charge of cutting Reuben Logan. Wilson was held for the grand jury and King was dismissed.

Louis Giles, colored, was sent to jail for sixty days for stealing \$10 from James H. Smith.

H. L. Hines was fined \$10 for being drunk, disorderly and resisting Patrolman Sweet.

Epps's Hearing Goes Over. Robert Epps, colored, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning on two charges of being drunk and disorderly. He signed the name of Mrs. Mary Barkdale to two checks, one for \$20 and another for \$20. The hearing went over. Epps is the negro who locked Detective Bryant and Smith in the basement of 1000 Avenue home when he attempted to escape.

The owner of a house has no further roofing expense, because

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